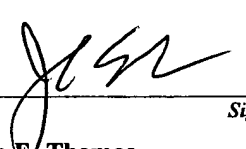
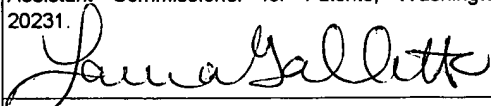


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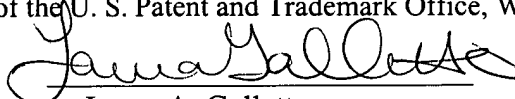
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 21-22:

- 21. An aqueous composition for cleaning and wetting a contact lens comprising:
- (a) a non-amine polyethyleneoxy-containing material having an HLB value of at least about 18;
  - (b) a first non-ionic surface active agent having cleaning activity for contact lens deposits that comprises a poloxamine;
  - (c) a second surface active agent having cleaning activity for contact lens deposits and that comprises a non- poloxamine surface active agent; and
  - (d) a wetting agent.
22. The composition of claim 21, wherein component (a) includes an ethoxylated glucose derivative, and component (d) includes a cellulosic material.

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